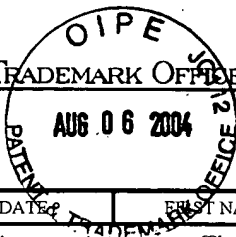




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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Appln. of: Reiter et al.

Appln. No.: 10/826,012

Filed: 4/16/04

For: Driver Side Airbag Module

Attorney Docket No: 12400-008

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Art Unit: Unknown

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## TRANSMITTAL

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Attached is/are:

- X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Copy of Notice
- X Declaration/Power of Attorney
- X Assignment and Transmittal
- X Checks in the Amounts of \$130.00 and \$40.00
- X Return Receipt Postcard

### Fee calculation and payment:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=		+\$290=	
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- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$130.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

August 4, 2004  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Oberholtzer, Esq. (Reg. No. 30,670)  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (4 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- ☐ A basic filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and/or (d).
- ☒ A surcharge in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that

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